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Re: Thelma Felipe v. Target Corporation and

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Civil Action No.: 08 CIV 4317 (JH) (MP)

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Our File No.: TAR 5558

Dear Honorable Judge Holwell:

As your Honor is aware, this office represents defendant Target Corporation in regards to the above-referenced matter.

I respectfully submit this correspondence in regards to plaintiff's Reply Affirmation and Memorandum of Law. In said documents, plaintiff asserts an argument which was not previously raised in her motion to remand. In particular, plaintiff alleges, for the first time, that the alleged principal place of business of a non-party would destroy diversity in this matter, if the Complaint is amended to include said party as a defendant. It is respectfully submitted that the Court should not consider plaintiff's new argument "as

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arguments cannot be made for the first time in reply papers". See Knipe v. Skinner, 999 F.2d 708, 26 Fed.R.Serv. 3d 441 (2d Cir., 1993).

In the alternative, it is respectfully requested that defendant Target Corporation be permitted to submit a sur-reply in order to address plaintiff's new and erroneous argument. Plaintiff has incorrectly asserted that the company retained by Target, Prestige Maintenance USA, is a New York Corporation when it is a company with its principal place of business in Texas. Attached herein is a copy of the Service Agreement between Target and Prestige Maintenance USA for the court's consideration. Target believes that a sur reply would assist the Court in determining the present motion and plaintiff's newest argument.

Thank you for the opportunity to address the court in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Marvin N. Romero

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